
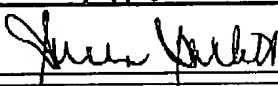


AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Large Entity)				Docket No. Rice-1	
Applicant(s): Rice					
Serial No. 09/657,894	Filing Date 9/8/00	Examiner A. Ton		Group Art Unit 2805	
Invention: SEARCH LIGHT AND CONTROLLER THEREFORE					
<u>TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:</u>					
Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.					
CLAIMS AS AMENDED					
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST # PREV. PAID FOR	NUMBER EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	19	20	0 x	\$18.00	\$0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	3	3	0 x	\$84.00	\$0.00
Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) <input type="checkbox"/>					\$0.00
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT					\$0.00
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE	
In re application of: RICE	Examiner: A. Ton
Serial No.: 09/657,894	Group Art Unit: 2805
Filed: September 8, 2000	Docket No.: Rice-1
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Response

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

REPLY

This is a response to the Office Action dated July 16, 2002 having a shortened statutory period for reply set to expire on October 16, 2002.

STATUS OF CLAIMS

Claims 1-19 are pending.

Claims 14-19 stand allowed.

Claims 1-5, 8, 10, 12 and 13 stand rejected.

Claims 6, 7, 9, and 11 stand objected to.